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Domestic RVSM (DRVSM)

Final Rule Package Revisions

Requested By the Office of Management and Budget

1. Between the "Domestic RVSM Implementation Plan" and "Exploration of Tactical RVSM paragraphs: inserted "Safety" paragraph.
2. "Exploration of Tactical RVSM" paragraph and FAA Response to Air Traffic Services Issue #4: statements added that the FAA will not pursue "tactical" RVSM.
3. In the "Findings of the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis" paragraph: added bullets to explain cost projections and other factors affecting part 135 small entity operators.
4. Under "Description of Alternatives", in the "Alternative Three-Phased Implementation of RVSM" paragraph: added reference to FAA "Final Report For Domestic Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (DRVSM) Initial Simulation" posted on the docket. This report on air traffic simulations led to the FAA decision not to pursue a phased implementation plan.